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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated November 15, 2005 rejecting Claims 30, 32, 35, and 37-41.

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